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Title: ELECTRICAL ELEVATOR RESCUE SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as a Preliminary Amendment to International Application Number PCT/EP2003/011093 having an international filing date of October 7, 2003.

- Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 5.
- An Appendix including a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report and the claims submitted to the EP International Examination Authority on January 25, 2006 upon which the IPER was established.